



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Aleksei V. Gershun et al.
Application No. : 10/046,867 Confirmation No. : 5612
Filed : October 26, 2001
For : Low VOC Cleaning Compositions for Hard Surfaces
Group Art Unit : 1751
Examiner : Gregory E. Webb

New York, New York 10020
March 11, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 12, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. A Reply is due on or before April 12, 2004. Thus, this Reply is timely filed. Kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to Office Action;
- ☒ Express Mail Certification; and
- ☒ Postcard.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
- ☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	X	\$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3 =	X	\$ 86	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$290	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

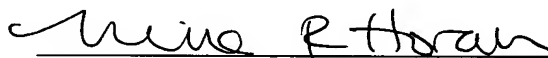
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☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00; ☐ \$420.00; ☐ \$950.00; ☐ \$1,480.00; ☐ \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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